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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> <b>10/580880</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/AU2004/001653</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>25 November 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>25 November 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>AN ARRAY OF CLIPS AND A METHOD OF INSTALLATION OF SAID CLIPS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Ron Perry</b>		
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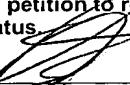
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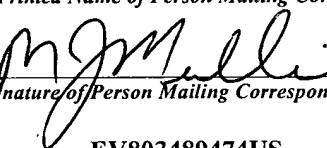
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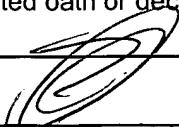
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